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SUBJECT: EXTRADITION: CHARLES BRONSTON JONES

REF: (A) STOCKHOLM 2760, (B) STATE 229003

1. EMBOFF HAS AGAIN TAKEN UP MATTER OF POSSIBLE EXTRADITION OF SUBJECT FROM SWEDEN WITH MFA LEGAL OFFICER STEEN HOHWU-CHRISTENSEN. LATTER IS CASE OFFICER AND HAS BEEN ON EXTENDED LEAVE. HOHWU-CHRISTENSEN SAID HE HAD COMPLETED REVIEW OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS PROVIDED BY EMBASSY. HE REPEATED THAT CRIME FOR WHICH JONES HAS BEEN CONVICTED IS AN EXTRADITABLE CRIME UNDER SWEDISH LAW AND EXTRADITION COULD BE EFFECTED REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE BILATERAL CONVENTION IS CITED. HOWEVER, HE SAID, IT IS HIS PERSONAL AND UNOFFICIAL OPINION THAT THE STOCKHOLM SUPREME COURT COULD WELL DECIDE AGAINST AN OFFICIAL EXTRATION REQUEST. HE EXPLAINED THAT HAD JONES' CRIMES BEEN COMMITTED IN SWEDEN, HIS SENTENCE WOULD HAVE BEEN BETWEEN 0-4 YEARS IN JAIL, AND MOST LIKELY ONE YEAR IN JAIL. HOHWU-CHRISTENSEN SAID THE DISPARITY BETWEEN THE SENTENCE WHICH WOULD BE APPLIED IN SWEDEN AND THE 59 YEARS' SENTENCE IMPOSED BY KENTUCKY WAS SO GREAT THAT SUPREME COURT MEMBERS MIGHT FEEL BOUND

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TO TAKE THIS ASPECT INTO CONSIDERATION, DESPITE THE FACT THAT IT HAS NO OBLIGATION WHATEVER TO DO SO. HOHWU-CHRISTENSEN SAID THAT IN HIS VIEW, HE WOULD NOT ENCOURAGE KENTUCKY TO PROCEED.

2. EMBASSY BELIEVES KENTUCKY AUTHORITIES SHOULD BE APPRISED OF POINTS MADE BY MFA OFFICER. NOTWITHSTANDING HIS VIEW ON HOW SWEDISH COURT MAY RESPOND, KENTUCKY

MAY WISH TO PURSUE OFFICIAL EXTRATION REQUEST. IF SO, EMBASSY WILL PRESS MFA FOR EXPEDITIOUS RESPONSE. KENTUCKY AUTHORITIES SHOULD THEN BE ALERTED TO PROBABILITY OF SUBSTANTIAL TRANSLATION FEES INVOLVED IN PREPARING DOCUMENTATION FOR GOS CONSIDERATION.

3. RE REF B, EMBASSY INFORMED BY MFA THAT JONES' ARREST BY SWEDISH POLICE IS NOT RPT NOT IMMINENT. EMBASSY (AND LEGATT OFFICE IN LONDON, WITH WHOM WE HAVE CHECKED) IS UNAWARE OF SOURCE OF INCORRECT REPORT.
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